

*The Homegoing Celebration
In Loving Memory
Of*



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Levernnon Watkins Dunlap

February 13, 1949 ~ September 7, 2025

Saturday, September 20, 2025

11:00 AM

Smith's Memorial Chapel
604 Salisbury Street
Wadesboro, North Carolina

Order Of Service



Musical Prelude

Family Processional

*Military Honors
Fort Bragg Honor Guard
Fayetteville, North Carolina*

*Reading Of The Holy Scriptures
Pastor Kelly Brooks
The Old Testament-Psalm 23
The New Testament-John 14: 1-4*

*Prayer Of Comfort
Pastor Vincent Tillman*

*Solo
Pastor Kelly Brooks*

*Remarks (2 Minutes Please)
Family & Friends*

*Acknowledgments
Harold C. Smith & Evadne K. Smith*

Slideshow Presentation

Parting View

Committal

Benediction

Recessional

*Interment
Westview Memorial Park
4136 US-74
Polkton, North Carolina*

Obituary

With heavy hearts and fond memories, we honor and celebrate the life and legacy of Mr. Levernon Watkins Dunlap who passed away peacefully on September 7, 2025, at Anson Health and Rehabilitation in Wadesboro, North Carolina.

Born on February 13, 1949 in Anson County, NC, Levernon, lovingly called "Shaky" by his family and friends was the son of the late Viola Ingram Wall, Willie James Cox, Lester and Lillie Watkins Dunlap. He grew up surrounded by family and community, which helped shape his generous and warm spirit.

After graduating from JR Faison High School in 1967, Levernon proudly served in the United States Army from 1969 to 1971, a time that instilled in him a sense of pride and commitment. Levernon dedicated over 40 years of service to Wade Mill Manufacturing Company in Wadesboro, NC.

Levernon confessed Christ at an early age. He lived a vibrant and joyful life. He loved his old school music, cooking, and spending time with his children, grandchildren and family. His joyful laugh, caring heart, and wisdom will be dearly missed and fondly remembered.

He was preceded in death by all of his parents; two sisters, Lillie "Diane" Dunlap and Kaye Frances Wall Stutton and five brothers, Junior Lee Wall, James Thomas Wall, Albert Wall, David William Wall and Leroy Bernard Wall.

Levernon leaves behind a loving family that will keep his memory alive. He is survived by his daughter, Kashonda Tillman of Polkton, NC; his sons, Tony Dunlap (Teresa) of Lilesville, NC and Jeff Dunlap (Harriett) of Rockingham, NC. His legacy continues with ten wonderful grandchildren, James Ingram, Dakota Faulk, Cameron Faulk, Tony Dunlap Jr., Essence Tillman, Jordan Robinson, Zaliyah Lloyd, Omari Garmon, Trinity Pratt, and Bella Polk and five great grandchildren who brought him so much joy. A special niece, Kishia Dunlap of Wadesboro, NC.

He also leaves six brothers: Lester Edward Dunlap, Todd Cox, Apostle Paul Bennett, Willie (Teresa) Wall, Donnell (Denise) Wall, and Vonnell (Debra) Wall; three sisters, Evelyn (Earl) Brown, Betty Rivers and Mary Billie; special cousins who were like brothers, Charles "Vest" Dunlap and Robert "Bobby" Dunlap. He is also remembered by a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

As we remember Levernon, we celebrate his joyful spirit, the love he had for his family, and the many lives he positively impacted. He will deeply missed but forever cherished in our hearts.

God's Garden

God looked around His garden
And He found an empty place
He then looked down upon the earth
And saw your precious face.
He put His loving arms around you
And lifted you to rest;
God's Garden must be beautiful
He always takes the best.
He knew that you were suffering
He knew you were in pain
He knew you'd never ever
Get well on earth again.
So He closed your weary eyelids
And whispered, "Peace be thine"
Then He took you up to Heaven
With hands gentle and kind.
It broke our hearts to lose you,
But you did not go alone,
For part of us went with you
The day God welcomed you home.

Floral Bearers & Pallbearers
Friends Of The Family

Smith's Funeral Directors

"Small Enough To Know You ~ Large Enough To Serve You"

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